



Chief of Staff U.S. Transportation Command



Maj. Gen. Carlos "Butch" Pair

Official Biography

General Pair assumed duties as chief of staff, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill, in June 2000.

He is responsible to the Commander for the effective coordination of all staff activities in a global command of 151,000 personnel. USTRANSCOM is engaged in round the clock transportation planning and support to the Department of Defense and its war fighting unified commands.

General Pair received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and commission from Jacksonville State University, in Alabama, in 1970 as a Quartermaster Officer and subsequently assigned a petroleum platoon in Germany. He has held a wide variety of positions within the logistical community in quartermaster, ordnance, maintenance and transportation as well as a number of key staff assignments.

Prior to reporting to USTRANSCOM, General Pair was Deputy Commander, Military Traffic Management Command, (MTMC) the Army Component of USTRANSCOM in Alexandria, Va. During his career, he has commanded troops from Company to Brigade Level. Commands include, 530th DS, Forward, Maintenance Company, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky. Battalion Command was the 696th Ordnance Battalion, Mobile, Ala. Brigade Command was Third Army's 3rd, Theater Army, Movement Control Agency. Other significant experience includes chief of staff, 377th Theater Support Command, 3rd Army's Theater Support Command.

General Pair is a graduate of the Army Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Defense Strategy Course, and the United States Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with Oak Leaf Cluster).

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